deputation to Government of India as on 01-04-1986 is given below:—

| State—Cadre | Number of officers |
|---|---|
| Andhra Pradesh | 51 |
| Assam-Meghalaya | 37 |
| Bihar | 48 |
| Gujarat | 26 |
| Haryana | 23 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 15 |
| Jammu and Kashmir | 17 |
| Karnataka | 39 |
| Kerala | 24 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 63 |
| Maharashtra | 55 |
| Manipur-Tripura | 24 |
| Nagaland | 06 |
| Orissa | 33 |
| Punjab | 24 |
| Rajasthan | 28 |
| Sikkim | 02 |
| Tamil Nadu | 40 |
| Union Territories | 37 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 89 |
| West Bengal | 49 |
| TOTAL : | 730 |

(b) Tenure for Additional Secretaries :

(i) Officers appointed as Additional Secretary dirt et frcm the States/Cadres will have a tenure of 5 years.

(ii) In the case of Joint secretary promoted as Additional Secretary, the tenrure will end on the expiry of 5 years as Joint Secretary and Additional Secretary together, or 3 years as Additional Secretary, whichever is later.

(iii) Officers retiring within a period of 2 years, after completing the prescribed maximum period will not be reverted to their parent cadres.

The tenure rule is not applied to appointments at the level of Secretary to the Government of India.

(c) and (d) None of the IAS officers in posts at the level of Under Secretary to Additional Secretary is serving at the centre beyond his normal tenure.

(e) The senior administrative posts of and above the level of Under Secretary in the Government of India are filled on the basis of selection on merit from amongst various sources. According to the extant guidelines, names of three officers, from the offer list, are normally suggested for a post in any Department. These names are proposed giving due regard to the job requirements and academic qualifications and experience of the officers. From the panel of three names, an officer is selected by the Department and approval obtained of the competent authro-rity.

**Appointment of Commissions of Inquiry**

*$_{5}$6. SHRI M. KADHARSHA :
SHRI R. MOHANA-RANGAM :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of inquiry commissions appointed by Government during tie last three years under the Commission of Inquiry Act;

(b) what was the tirae stipulated for these Commissions to present their reports in each case;

(c) what are the circumstances which necessitated for appointing commissions in each case;

(d) what is the amount incurred and time taken by each commission; and

(e) what the action Government have taken on each report?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO) : (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Hunger strike by the Indian internees in a Pakistani jail**

♦57. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the recent press reports to the effect that many Indian Internees in Mach Central Jail in Pakistan had gone on an indefinite hunger strike; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and Government's reaction in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Government have seen Indian and Pakistani press reports in this regard.

(b) The matter was immediately taken up with the Government of Pakistan to obtain the details and also for permission for our consular officials to meet the Indian prisioners in the jails. Their response is awaited.

**Stipulated period for submission of reports by the Kudal Commission**

*58- SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what was the original stipulated period for the Kudal Commission to submit its report;

(b) whether it is a fact that it has taken about 4 years and incurred an expenditure of about Rs. 2 crores and still its enquiry is in-complete; and

(c) what recommendations it has made in its interim reports and what action the C.B.I, and other agencies have taken for follow-up action in courts of law?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO) : (a) to (c) The Kudal Commission of Inquiry was appointed on 17th February, 1932 initially for a period till 31st July, 1982. Thereafter, its term has been extended fourtimes. The present term expires on 31st July, 1986.

The Commission has so far submitted four Interim Reports giving its findings on 76 cases. The first Interim Report along with 'Action taken Memorandum' has already been laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha on 4th December, J985- The second and third Interim Reports along with 'Action taken Memoranda' arc proposed to be laid on the Table ofthe Lok Sabha during the current session. The fourth Interim Report is under examination of the Government. The Commission has incurred appro-ximately an expendititure of Rs. 1.io crores upto 31st January, 1986.

C.B.I, have so far registered four cases for investigation and inquiry. The other cases referred to C.B.L are under process.